

## **Carlos Tortolero**

*Newly Appointed Trustee to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees*

### **Experience:**

- Founder and President, National Museum of Mexican Art (1982-Present)
- Teacher, Counselor and Administrator, Chicago Public Schools (1975-1987)

### **Boards and Memberships:**

- Former President, Museums in the Parks
- Member, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs Advisory Board
- Panelist, National Endowment for the Arts
- Panelist, United Way of Chicago
- Lecturer, Northwestern University
- Guest Lecturer, School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Master of Arts Administration Program
- Guest Faculty Member, Smithsonian Institute's Museum Awards Leadership Program

### **Awards and Honors:**

- Chicago Metro History Fair Teacher of the Year (1981)
- Bright New City Award by Mayor Harold Washington (1987)
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund Special Cultural Award (1988)
- Chicago Magazine Chicagoan of the Year (1994)
- Chicago Tribune Arts Person of the Year (1998)
- University of Illinois at Chicago Alumni of the Year (2003)
- Who's Who in Chicago, Crain's Chicago Business (2003-2009)
- One of the 100 Most Important Mexicans in the U.S., Poder (2006)
- Illinois Humanities Council Public Humanities Award (2008)
- One of Chicago's 40 Who've Made a Difference, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (2009)
- Alumni Achievement Award, University of Illinois (Upcoming in October, 2009)

### **Education:**

- B.A. in Secondary Education and History, University of Illinois at Chicago
- M.A. in Bilingual Education Supervision, Chicago State University

### **Personal:**

- Resides in Berwyn with wife Maria
- They have three children, Linda (30), Carlos (27) and Jenny (25)